

SENATE BILL 3529

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to the department of
health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-127, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) The department of health shall report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health and human resources committee of the house of representatives no later than July 15 of each year on the the risks of community-associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections and provide guidance on the most current methods on recognizing and preventing these infections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.